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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--
A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND
WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES--
WHERE TAILS AND HIS FRIENDS ARE
CORNERED IN THE HEART OF THE ENEMY
STRONGHOLD BY THE MENACING
MOLE MECH!

WHOO-
HOO-HOO-HOO!
THAT'S RIGHT,
YOU FLIGHTLESS
FIENDS! COWER
BEFORE MY
UNSTOPPABLE
FIGHTING
MACHINE...

...THE
MOLE
MECH!

DR. FUKUROKOV
MAD INVENTOR

THE
FINALE
OF...

TROUBLE IN PARADISE!

MOLE MECH
HEAVY
BATTLE
WEAPON

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BUNNIE? YOU ARE UP-HOLDING?

YEAH, SUGAH, I'M "HOLDIN' UP." THAT SUCKER PACKS A PUNCH!

ANTOINE D'COOLETTE
SKITTISH WARRIOR

BUNNIE D'COOLETTE
THE RABBOT

IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE CAN TAKE IT!

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
YOUNG HERO

HOO-HOO-HOO-HOO!

OH NO YOU CAN'T!

ZATTA ZATTA!

I'VE BUILT MY FAIR SHARE OF MACHINES FOR THE ARMADA, BUT *THAT* IS THE FINEST IN MY LONG LIST OF CREATIONS!

ONE DAY SOON, THE WORLD WILL TREMBLE AT THE NAME OF DR. FUKUROKOV!

PERHAPS, BUT ZEY WON'T BE ABLE TO PRO-NOUNCE IT...

ZATTA ZATTA!

BUNNIE! WE NEED IT BLINDED FOR A MINUTE!

GOT IT!

CLANG!

SKPOW!

THAT'LL BUY US A FEW SECONDS AT BEST...

THAT'S ALL WE NEED. HERE'S THE PLAN...

REMEMBER THOSE AREAS I POINTED OUT BEFORE? * YOU TWO HIT THOSE AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE MOLE MECH!

THAT'S BRAVE OF YOU, HON. BUT HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO TAKE THAT THING BY YO'SELF?

* SEE LAST ISSUE!

WITH THIS WRENCH, AND WITH THE DEMOLITION CHARGES I TOOK FROM THOSE BIRDS AND STORED IN T-PUP!

T-PUP LITTLE ROBOT HELPER

STOP EMBARRASSING ME AND DESTROY THEM!

BUNNIE, YOU FLY TO THESE HIGHER REGIONS! ANTOINE, THAT ARMADA-ISSUED SABER SHOULD BE STRONG ENOUGH TO CUT THROUGH TO THESE GROUPS OF CABLES!

CREEEEEAK!

GAHK! DON'T DAMAGE MY FORTRESS EITHER, YOU TACTLESS FOOL!

CRASH!

LET'S GO, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

I AM THINKING WE ARE OUT OF TIME!

YOU BE SAFE.

I WILL. GOOD LUCK, GUYS.

ZATTA ZATTA!

BLAM!

BLAM!

STOP MARRING MY BEAUTIFUL KILLER WALKING ARMOR, YOU--!

WHAM!

GAHK! CUT THAT OUT!

SKRUNNCH!

BLAM!
BLAM!
KA BAM!
THERE!
=WHINE!=
IT'S OKAY IF YOU'RE OUT OF AMMO, BOY! YOU DID GREAT!

STOP TEARING UP MY BEAUTIFUL-- EEK!

IT'S OVER, DOCTOR FOOBOO!

IT'S PRO-NOUNCED--!

I DON'T CARE! NOW LISTEN--FROM ONE BUILDER TO ANOTHER --IF YOU WANT YOUR MOLE MECH TO STAY IN ONE PIECE, YOU NEED TO CALL IT OFF!

AUGH!

CRACK!

YIPE!

YOU ARROGANT BRAT! NOTHING CAN DESTROY SUCH MASTERFUL CRAFTSMAN-SHIP!

OH, YEAH?

CLANG!

RRRUMMMBLE

NO! NO!! INCONCEIVABLE!

...INCONCEIVABLE...
...INCONCEIVABLE...
...INCONCEIVABLE...

YOU KEEP SAYING THAT WORD. I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS!

AWOOGA AWOOGA

YOU'VE EARNED MY HATRED FOR LIFE, BOY!

YOU'RE NOT GONNA--!

...WAIT...!

AWOOGA AWOOGA

THAT THING HAD A PILOT IN IT THIS WHOLE TIME...?

IT'S GOTTA BE HIM!

AWOOGA AWOOGA

AWOOGA

AWOOGA

I'VE GOT YOU!

ARE YOU OKAY?

RRRGH! HOLD ON!

=KOFF!= =KOFF!=

SPEEDY BATTLEKUKKU XVI

WHICH WAY TO YOUR MEDICAL BAY?

SPEEDY...?

AWOOGA

AWOOGA

NICE MOVES BACK THERE, KID.

AWOOGA

AWOOGA

MY NAME IS MILES PROWER, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME "TAILS."

Heh. RIGHT.

AWOOGA

Y'KNOW, I CAN LOOK PAST THE INSULTS FROM EARLIER. WE CAN *TRY* TO BE FRIENDS.

AWOOGA

I DON'T THINK SO, *FREAK.*

AWOOGA

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS BETTER GET OUT OF HERE SOON!

AWOOGA

WHY? WHAT'S HAPPEN*EEEENG*?!

RUMBLE

OH, NO! T-PUP!

=WHINE!=

DON'T WORRY, BOY. WE'LL GET YOU OUT AND FIXED UP IN NO TIME!

TAILS!

GOOD! YOU'RE BOTH OKAY!

NOT IF ZE AWOOGAS AND RUMBLINGS ARE ANY INDICATION!

FOLLOW ME! WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE UNDER-TUNNEL!

HURRY!

MOVE IT, PEOPLE!

GANGWAY!

TRUST ME!

Um... TAILS?

RUN!

HOP ON! I'LL TAKE US DOWN!

WE GOTTA GET TOP-SIDE!

PERHAPS WE SHOULD BE FOLLOWING ZE BIRDS? ZEY SEEM TO KNOW SOMETHING WE DO NOT!

HURRY! TO THE UPPER DECKS!

OTHER WAY AROUND! WE KNOW SOMETHING THEY DON'T KNOW WE KNOW!

WE KNOW WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW THAT WE KNOW-KNOW-KNOW...

...NO-NO-NO! NON! WE MUST GO UP!

SUGAR-TWAN, KEEP THE FAITH. TAILS KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'!

RRRRUMMBLE

OR RATHER, TAILS *BETTAH* KNOW WHAT HE'S DOIN'!

ELEVATOR'S FAILED! WE'LL FLY THE REST OF THE WAY. FOLLOW ME!

YEAH... PERFECT!

DARLIN', I HATE TO BE SECOND-GUESSIN' YOU AT THIS POINT, BUT HAVE YOU LOST YOUR EVER-LOVIN' MIND?!

WE ARE ***UNDER*** ZE ***OCEAN!*** IF ZE ISLAND IS SINKING, WE'LL BE BURIED ALIVE AND DROWNED AND POSSIBLY AT ZE SAME TIME!

WE'RE NOT SINKING, AND THIS ISN'T AN ISLAND!

RRRUMBLE!

WAIT FOR IT...

NOW!

WE ARE UP?!

SHO' NUFF!

THE WHOLE DURN ISLAND WAS A FLYING FORTRESS?

SURE WAS! I FIGURED IT OUT WHEN I LOOKED OVER THOSE SCHEMATICS YOU GAVE ME!

Y'ALL ONLY LOOKED AT THEM FOR TWO MINUTES, AT MOST! THAT'S AMAZIN'!

AW, WELL... NOT IF YOU KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR...

CAN WE BE PRAISING TAILS ON ZE GROUND, S'IL VOUS PLAÎT?

ABOARD THE BATTLE FORTRESS...

...THE NEXT TIME WE HAVE A FREEDOM FIGHTER IN OUR MIDST, I EXPECT TO BE TOLD IMMEDIATELY.

WARNING SYSTEM OFF

ALERT

IS THAT CLEAR?!

I DIDN'T THINK YOU... I WAS TRYING TO INTERCEPT... Y-YESSIR.

AND AS FOR YOU, DOCTOR...

...SINCE YOU LOVE TO BUILD SO MUCH, YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO KNOW YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF GETTING THIS BASE OPERATIONAL AGAIN. BY YOURSELF.

Y-Y-YES... Um... TH-THANK...

THIS WAS A MISERABLE FAILURE, GENTLEMEN! THE GLORIOUS **BATTLE BIRD ARMADA** IS BETTER THAN THIS!

BUT WE COULD BE BETTER STILL. MY AUTHORITY IS CEMENTED. IT'S TIME WE ROUNDED UP THE WAYWARD MEMBERS OF OUR FLOCK!

TRACKED ROGUES

JET

WAVE

STORM

ONCE AT FULL STRENGTH, WE WILL CAST OFF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE! MOBIUS WILL KNEEL TO OUR MIGHT! AND **THIS** LITTLE BRAT WILL PAY MOST DEARLY!

HIS NAME IS MILES PROWER, SIR. HIS FRIENDS CALL HIM "TAILS."

"BUHH-BOSS?"

WE FOUND THE BATTLE FORTRESS, BUT IT AIN'T AT THE ISLAND LIKE YOU SAID...

THEY'RE DROPPING A LOT OF DEBRIS AND SEEM TO BE VENTING FUEL.

STORM THE ALBATROSS
MORON

WAVE THE SWALLOW
GENIUS

IT COULD BE THAT THE ISLAND AND THE RUINS WEREN'T AS SECRET AS THEY THOUGHT. DO YOU THINK ANOTHER BAND OF ROGUES BEAT US TO THE PUNCH?

JET THE HAWK
LEADER OF THE BABYLON ROGUES

WHO CARES? NOBODY TOUCHES THE RELICS OF BABYLON BUT US ROGUES. LET'S GO REMIND OUR OLD BUDDIES WHY THAT IS.

AND SO...

...AND WHILE IT IS ZE BIT HEAVY, I AM LIKING IT.

UH-HUH.

I AM THINKING PERHAPS I WILL START ZE COLLECTIONING.

WHAT-EVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT, SUGAR.

AH SUPPOSE ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. Y'ALL DID ESPECIALLY WELL, TAILS.

THANKS, BUNNIE.

BUT I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU TWO! HERE'S TO US! AND HERE'S TO HAVING A *REAL* VACATION!

TO A *REAL* VACATION!

AAAAAAND THAT'S IT FOR TAILS' ADVENTURE! BE HERE NEXT MONTH FOR THE BEGINNING OF A **BRAND NEW ARC!** YOU'RE GONNA NEED YOURSELF SOME DANCIN' SHOES BECAUSE IT'S TIME FOR THE **"TREASURE TEAM TANGO!"** AND DON'T MISS OUT ON **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND THE EVER-GROWING **SONIC ARCHIVES!**

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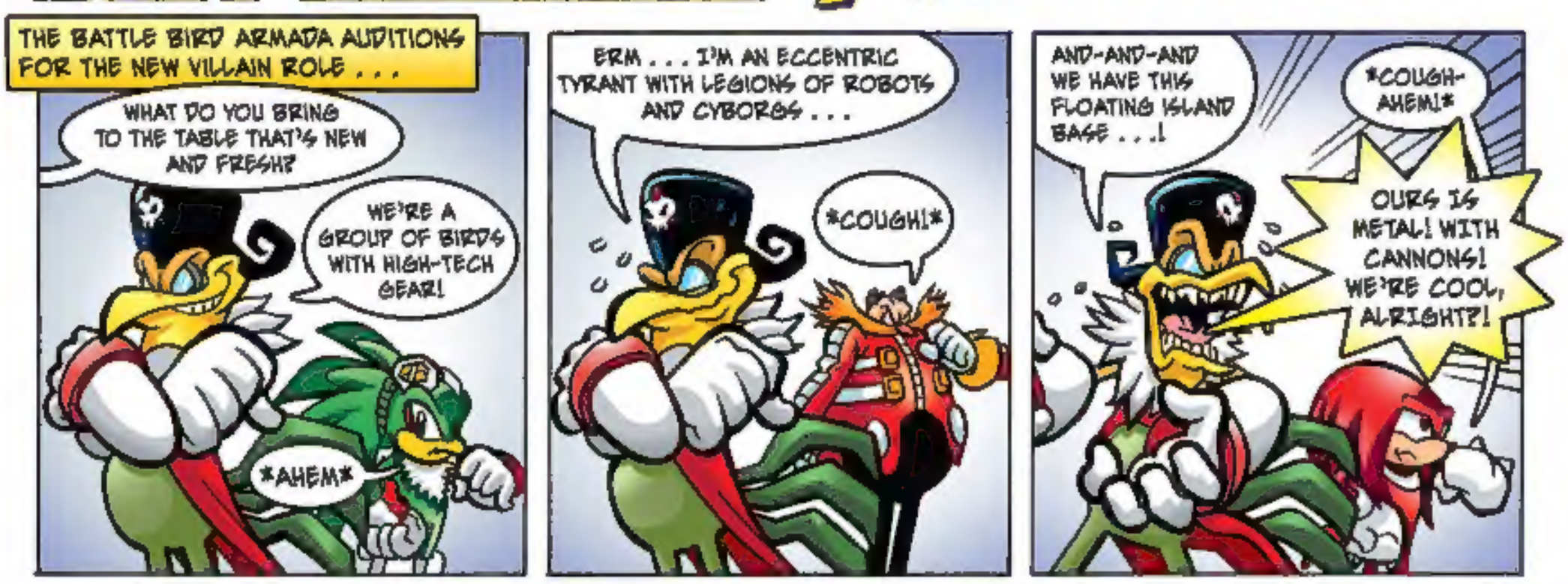
THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA AUDITIONS FOR THE NEW VILLAIN ROLE . . .
WHAT DO YOU BRING TO THE TABLE THAT'S NEW AND FRESH?
WE'RE A GROUP OF BIRDS WITH HIGH-TECH GEAR!
AHEM
ERM . . . I'M AN ECCENTRIC TYRANT WITH LEGIONS OF ROBOTS AND CYBORGS . . .
COUGH!
AND-AND-AND WE HAVE THIS FLOATING ISLAND BASE . . .!
COUGH-AHEM!
OURS IS METAL! WITH CANNONS! WE'RE COOL, ALRIGHT?!

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